

Docket #'s - 98N-1230, 96P-0418; 697P-110487 A10-21

I'm writing to protest the practice of forced molting of millions of hens to manipulate egg production. Forced molting is so stressful it destroys the hens' immune system, predisposing the birds and their eggs to salmonella poison.

The FDA must do more than put bacteria warning labels on egg cartons and regulate egg refrigeration temperatures.

The FDA should prohibit the practice of forced molting because forced molting has been scientifically shown to promote disease by destroying the starving hens' immune system.

The FDA has jurisdiction to ban farm practices, such as forced molting, that injure human health.

The FDA must ban the forced molting of laying hens because forced molting is a primary cause of infectious diseases in hen eggs, and consumers of eggs. THE CRUELTY AND CONTAMINATION ARE LINKED!

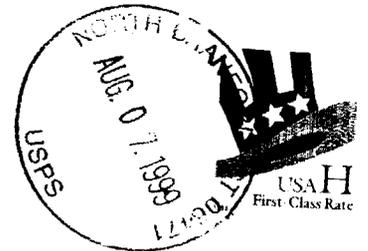
The FDA was petitioned in April 1998 to ban forced molting. This petition should be granted without further delay.

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